

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS**

Assistance Agreements for Economic, Social Science, Statistical, and
Other Research, Development, Studies, Surveys, Demonstration,
Investigations, Public Education Programs, Training, and Fellowships

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve assistance agreements for activities including, but not limited to, economic, social science, statistical research, development, studies, surveys, demonstrations, investigations, public education, training and fellowships to the extent authorized under the following Acts:
 - a. Clean Water Act, Section 104;
 - b. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Section 20;
 - c. Clean Air Act, Section 103;
 - d. Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001;
 - e. Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442;
 - f. Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10;
 - g. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, Section 203;
 - h. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Section 311;
 - i. National Environmental Policy Act, Section 102(2)(F) for international awards.
 - j. Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
 - a. For the Clean Water Act, Section 104, to the Directors, Office of Water and Watersheds, or equivalent and Office of Environmental Review and Assessment, or equivalent;
 - b. For the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Section 20, to the Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement or equivalent;
 - c. For the Clean Air Act, Section 103, to the Directors, Office of Air and Waste or equivalent and Office of Environmental Review and Assessment or equivalent;
 - d. For the Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001, to the Directors, Office of Air and Waste or equivalent and Office of Environmental Review and Assessment or equivalent;

- e. For the Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442, to the Directors, Office of Water and Watersheds or equivalent and Office of Compliance and Enforcement or equivalent;
- f. For the Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10, to the Directors, Office of Compliance and Enforcement or equivalent and Office of Air and Waste or equivalent;
- g. For the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Section 203, to the Director, Office of Environmental Review and Assessment or equivalent;
- h. For the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Section 311, to the Directors, Office of Environmental Cleanup or equivalent and Office of Environmental Review and Assessment or equivalent; and
- i. For the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act, to the Director, Regional Administrator's Division or equivalent.
- j. Authority to execute the grants is delegated through the Director, Office of Management Programs, or equivalent, to the Manager, Grants Unit, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
- k. Each person to whom authority is delegated or redelegated retains the authority.


3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The delegated authority is limited to activities directly contributing to the implementation of the mission of the office and consistent with Congressionally approved budget requests.
- b. This delegation does not include research within the purview of the Office of Research and Development.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated.

5. SUPERSESSION. This delegation supersedes R10 1-47 (06/26/2006) and any prior delegation of the same authority.
6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977;
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Parts 30, 31, 40, 45, and 46;
 - c. EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, including Chapter 7, Assistance to Project Activities Outside the United States, [Chapter 7, Subpar. 1(C)(2) and (3)];
 - d. Delegation 1-14-A;
 - e. EPA Order 1130.2A, Senior Resource Officials and Resources Management Committee; and
 - f. Delegation 1-47 (12/23/2009).

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Date


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